

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

<b>REGINALD M. STAFFORD,</b>	:	
Plaintiff,	:	
	:	
v.	:	<b>CIVIL ACTION NO. 20-2665</b>
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<b>JOSH SHAPIRO,</b>	:	
Attorney General for the	:	
State of Pennsylvania.	:	
Defendant.	:	

**ORDER**

**AND NOW**, this 30<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2020, upon consideration of Reginald M. Stafford's Complaint (ECF No. 1), it is hereby **ORDERED** that:

1. Stafford's Complaint is **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE** pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915A(b)(1) for the reasons stated in my accompanying Memorandum Opinion.<sup>1</sup> Stafford is not granted leave to file an amended complaint in this matter as amendment would be futile.
2. The Clerk of Court shall **CLOSE** this case.

**BY THE COURT:**

*/s/ Mitchell S. Goldberg*  

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MITCHELL S. GOLDBERG, J.

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<sup>1</sup> To the extent Stafford sought to raise claims which are barred by *Heck v. Humphrey*, 512 U.S. 477 (1994), any such claims are **dismissed without prejudice** and may be reasserted by Stafford in a new civil action only in the event his underlying conviction is reversed, vacated, or otherwise invalidated.